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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR INFO LA/MIAMI,

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REFS: A. GUATEMALA CITY 19510 (IN 937052)

B. GUATEMALA CITY 19375 (NOT SENT LA/MIAMI) (IN 890367)

1. ESMICA-68 (E-68) PASSED STATION WRITTEN REPORT AND MADE VERBAL REPORT IN DETAIL, ALL WITH KNOWLEDGE OF PRESIDENT LAUGERUD, ON REF A CASE AND RESULTS. ACCORDING REPORT AND E-68, NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLN) WAS INVOLVED WITH JORGE ANTONIO "COKIE" ZIMERI SAFIE, WHO HAS BEEN LIVING MIAMI SINCE AUGUST 75, IN PLOT TO ASSASSINATE LAUGERUD. PLOT WAS TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT 15 SEPTEMBER 75 BUT ZIMERI WAS VICTIM OF ATTACK ON HIS LIFE LATE AUGUST AND AS RESULT WENT TO MIAMI FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. REPORT AND E-68 CLAIM THAT TWO AMERICANS, BROTHERS ROBERT AND GERALD PATRICK HEMMING (NO STATION TRACES), WERE ALSO INVOLVED WITH ZIMERI IN PLOT AND THAT THEY ASSISTED HIM IN ACQUIRING ARMS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WHICH FLOWN TO GUATEMALA ILLEGALLY IN SMALL AIRCRAFT. REPORT ENDS WITH FIVE (5) REQUESTS BY LAUGERUD FOR INFO AS FOLLOWS:

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A. IS ZIMERI STILL IN THE UNITED STATES.

B. DOES HE RECEIVE ANY KIND OF <sup>R</sup> PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BY  
 AUTHORITIES THERE WHICH PERMITS HIM TO CARRY FIREARMS, AS WELL  
 AS PURCHASE ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR SHIPMENT TO GUATEMALA.  
 THEY CLAIM HE HAS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH POLICE OFFICIALS IN  
 NEW ORLEANS AND MIAMI.

C. IS HE RECRUITING MERCENARIES THERE FOR POSSIBLE USE IN  
 GUATEMALA.

D. REQUEST FOR INFO ON ROBERT AND GERALD HEMMING.

E. IN EVENT ZIMERI NOT IN STATES LEGALLY, THEY REQUEST HE BE  
 DEPORTED TO GUATEMALA. E-68 SAYS HE LEFT GUATEMALA ILLEGALLY  
 BUT ARRIVED IN STATES LEGALLY, BUT GOG THINKS HIS VISA HAS  
 EXPIRED AND HE THERE ILLEGALLY.

2. **STATION** PLANS DISSEM INFO ON ZIMERI CASE BUT WITHOUT  
 MENTIONING HEMMINGS BY NAME. PLAN PREPARE MEMO FOR CHARGE  
 AND RSO AND WILL SUGGEST THAT LATTER ATTEMPT ANSWER QUESTIONS  
 FOR LAUGERUD.

3. **ESDEW-4** AND **E-68** ALSO REPORTED 7 JUNE IN SOME DETAIL ON  
 SOLUTION OF NOVELLA KIDNAPPING CASE (REF B). THERE POLITICAL  
 IMPLICATIONS THIS CASE ALSO SO WE DISSEMINING. **E-68** CLAIMS

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THERE AMERICAN POSSIBLY INVOLVED THIS CASE, ONE FRANK B U C K  
(PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF 201-0819515, A REGISTERED  
(DE. SOURCE), WHO CLAIMS BE DOCTOR BUT DOES NOT PRACTICE HERE.  
HE ALLEGEDLY LOVER OF SISTER OF INTELLECTUAL AUTHOR OF NOVELLA  
KIDNAPPING PLAN, JORGE ALFONSO L O B O DUBON, IN WHICH ANOTHER  
LOBO BROTHER, JOSE FERNANDO L O B O DUBON, ALSO INVOLVED.  
(E-68 HAS REQUESTED WHATEVER INFO WE MIGHT HAVE ON BUCK. STATION  
PLANS INCLUDE THAT NAME ALSO IN MEMO TO CHARGE AND RSO BUT WILL  
OMIT IT FROM DISSEM.

4. FOR MIAMI, ONE SOURCE OF INFO ON ZIMERI CASE MAY WELL  
HAVE BEEN (ESDEW-1, COS SAW LATTER BY ACCIDENT 8 JUNE. (ESDEW-1  
SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN PROVIDING INFO TO GOG ON ZIMERI FOR PAST  
SIX MONTHS OR SO AND ADDED THAT TWO AMERICANS INVOLVED WITH  
ZIMERI, ONE OF WHOM RUNS A GUARD SERVICE IN MIAMI. HE DID  
NOT MENTION NAMES BUT DESCRIBED ONE AS ABOUT SIX FEET FOUR INCHES  
AND WEIGHING ABOUT 230 POUNDS. (ESDEW-1 PLANS RETURN MIAMI WITHIN  
TWO WEEKS SINCE IN OVER TWO YEARS HERE HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO  
FIND JOB WITH SUFFICIENT SALARY PERMIT HIM LIVE COMFORTABLY.

5. PLS ADVISE IF YOU CONCUR WITH THIS METHOD OF HANDLING  
REQUESTS FOR INFO ON AMERICANS AND OTHER LAUGERUD REQUESTS.

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